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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the non-final Office Action, dated September 2, 2003. A telephone interview was conducted with the Examiner and the Supervisory Examiner on November 19, 2003. A statement of the reasons presented at the interview as warranting favorable action is presented in this paper as required under 37 C.F.R. 1.133(b). No amendments are proposed with this response. **All remarks herein are made without prejudice.**

REMARKS

This is a timely response to the non-final Office Action of September 2, 2003. The Applicant requests reconsideration and reexamination of the application based upon the comments set forth below.

Telephone Interview

A telephone interview was conducted with the Examiner, Examiner Menefee and the Supervisory Examiner, Examiner Ip, on November 19, 2003 at the initiation of the Applicant.